

Application Serial No. 10/789,067
Amendment dated 9/8/2005 in
Response to Office Action dated 08/08/2005

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 among Group I, claims 11-14 and 21 (drawn to a knock lever mechanism); Group II, claims 15 and 22-23 (drawn to a web conveyor having a servo pick assembly and a servo helper assembly driven by a servo motor); Group III, claims 16-17 (drawn to a knock lever mechanism and a secondary guide strip); and Group IV, claims 24-32 (drawn to a secondary guide strip). Applicant hereby elects Group IV, claims 24-32, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 10-17 and 21-23 have been canceled without prejudice.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, and/or continuation-in-part applications covering the non-elected claims.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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